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plague and all of those inoculated died. Many dead rats were found throughout the city and cases of plague in animals were developed from some of these, though from how many could not be ascertained.

Respectfully,

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*United States Consul.*

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

*Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA—*Victoria*.—Month of June, 1902. Estimated population, 21,000. Total number of deaths, 25, including 3 from tuberculosis.

BRITISH GUIANA—*Demerara*.—Month of May, 1902. Estimated population, 36,567. Total number of deaths, 125, including 12 from tuberculosis.

DUTCH GUIANA—*Paramaribo*.—Month of June, 1902. Estimated population, 31,626. Total number of deaths, 85. No contagious diseases.

FRANCE—*Marseille*.—Month of June, 1902. Estimated population, 491,161. Total number of deaths, 826, including diphtheria, 6; enteric fever, 21; measles, 3; scarlet fever, 3; whooping cough, 6, and 6 from smallpox.

*Rouen*.—Month of June, 1902. Estimated population, 116,316. Total number of deaths, 219, including diphtheria, 2; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 3; smallpox, 1, and 50 from tuberculosis.

GERMANY—*Dresden*.—Month of May, 1902. Estimated population, 403,400. Total number of deaths, 630, including diphtheria, 7; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 9, and 98 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended July 12, 1902, correspond to an annual rate of 14.5 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 14,862,456.

*Bradford*.—Two weeks ended July 12, 1902. Estimated population, 281,770. Total number of deaths, 146, including diphtheria, 1; measles, 2; scarlet fever, 3; whooping cough, 1, and 15 from tuberculosis.

*London*.—One thousand two hundred and eighty deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 37; scarlet fever, 6; diphtheria, 15; whooping cough, 47; enteric fever, 16; smallpox, 13, and diarrhea and dysentery, 42. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 14.6 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,693 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 4 from diphtheria, 10 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 3 from smallpox, and 3 from whooping cough.

*Ireland*.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended July 12, 1902, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 16.6 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,092,322. The lowest rate was recorded in Tralee,

viz, 0.0, and the highest in Newtownards, viz, 28.6 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 129 deaths were registered, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 4; measles, 6; whooping cough, 2, and 20 from tuberculosis.

*Scotland.*—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended July 12, 1902, correspond to an annual rate of 16.2 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,679,923. The lowest mortality was recorded in Aberdeen, viz, 13.5, and the highest in Paisley, viz, 19.2 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 523, including diphtheria, 3; measles, 22; scarlet fever, 2, and 14 from whooping cough.

*St. Helena.*—Two weeks ended June 13, 1902. Estimated population, including military and prisoners of war, 12,000. Total number of deaths, 12, including 3 from enteric fever.

Two weeks ended June 28, 1902. Total number of deaths, 13, including enteric fever, 3, and 2 from tuberculosis.

*Spain—Malaga.*—Month of June, 1902. Estimated population, 130,109. Total number of deaths, 404, including enteric fever, 7, and 14 from smallpox.

*Valencia.*—Two weeks ended July 15, 1902. Estimated population, 204,000. Total number of deaths, 206, including enteric fever, 5, and 1 from smallpox.

*Switzerland.*—Reports for the two weeks ended June 28, 1902, from 18 cities and towns having an aggregate estimated population of 770,000, show a total of 518 deaths, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 2; measles, 9; scarlet fever, 3; whooping cough, 4, and 82 from phthisis pulmonalis.